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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 14 November 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

11 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room
	<i>Subjects</i>	
- Iraq		
- Other matters		

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

5.30 p.m.	112th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.	56th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
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1. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the first annual report of the International Tribunal (A/49/342) [149].
2. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]:
 - (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (Parts II and III) (A/49/432/Add.1 and 2);

- (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/657);
 - (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/658);
 - (d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/659);
 - (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/660);
 - (f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission and designation of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/661);
 - (g) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/656).
3. Adoption of the agenda of the forty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: fourth report of the General Committee (A/49/250/Add.3) [8].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 1

Action on draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 53-66, 68-72 and 153:

Agenda items: [53] (A/49/190 and Add.1, 209, 307-S/1994/958, A/C.1/49/L.1 and Rev.1); [54] (A/49/422-S/1994/1086, 502, A/C.1/49/L.32); [55] (A/49/42, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/C.1/49/L.29); [56] (A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/532-S/1994/1179, A/C.1/49/L.9 and Rev.1); [57] (A/49/27, 185, 228-S/1994/827, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 381, A/49/532-S/1994/1179, A/C.1/49/L.22); [58] (A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 324, 448, A/C.1/49/L.16); [59] (A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 296, A/C.1/49/L.14); [60] (A/49/27, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/532-S/1994/1179, A/C.1/49/L.41); [61] (A/49/27, A/C.1/49/L.15, L.43); [62] (A/49/27, 42, 66-S/1994/91, 68 and Add.1, 69-S/1994/117, 73, 80-S/1994/204, 97-S/1994/322, 117-S/1994/395, A/49/132, 155-S/1994/556, 162-S/1994/596, 165-S/1994/616, 166, 202 and Add.1, 222, 228-S/1994/827, 275 and Add.1, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 302, 307-S/1994/958, 316, 343, 352 and Corr.1, 381, 420, 476, A/INF/49/3, A/49/532-S/1994/1179, A/C.1/

49/5, A/C.1/49/L.3, L.4, L.6, L.18, L.19, L.24, L.25*, L.27, L.28, L.30, L.33, L.34, L.35, L.36, L.38, L.40/Rev.1, L.42, L.43, L.44 and Rev.1, L.45); [63] (A/49/27, 80-S/1994/204, 132, 155-S/1994/556, 165-S/1994/616, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 371, 381, 389, 504, A/49/532-S/1994/1179, 546, A/C.1/49/L.8, L.12, L.20/Rev.1, L.26, L.31); [64] (A/49/27, 42, 210 and Add.1, 225, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 329, 360, 379, A/49/532-S/1994/1179, A/C.1/49/L.1 and Rev. 1, L.5, L.7, L.17, L.21); [65] (A/49/287 and Corr.1 S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 448, A/C.1/49/L.11); [66] (A/49/421, A/C.1/49/L.23); [68] (A/49/137, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 333, 454; A/C.1/49/L.47); [69] (A/49/29, 203 and Add.1 and Corr.1, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/532-S/1994/1179, A/C.1/49/L.37); [70] (A/49/60-S/1994/46, 65, 70-S/1994/118, 72-S/1994/128, 77-S/1994/193, 78-S/1994/195, 81-S/1994/209, 87-S/1994/263, 88, 91, 92-S/1994/281, 95-S/1994/309, 113-S/1994/339, 119, 121-S/1994/422, 127-S/1994/449, 129-S/1994/458, 138-S/1994/526, 140-S/1994/533, 153, 154-S/1994/549, 160-S/1994/570, 163-S/1994/603, 167-S/1994/619, 187, 201-S/1994/745, 211 and Corr.1, 268, 269, 271, 290-S/1994/917, 305, 319-S/1994/976, 322, 358-S/1994/1019, 399-S/1994/1075, 401-S/1994/1076, 412-S/1994/1078, 430-S/1994/1096, 468-S/1994/1127, 496, 530-S/1994/1178, 596-S/1994/1225), 638-/1994/1244, A/C.1/49/L.46; [71] (A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 422-S/1994/1086, A/C.1/49/L.10, L.39*); [72] (A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 436, 550, A/C.1/49/L.2, L.39*); [73] (A/49/579); [153] (A/49/193, A/49/532-S/1994/1179, A/C.1/49/L.13)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION
COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 21st meeting Conference
Room 2

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [79] (A/48/403*; A/49/114-S/1994/357, A/49/136, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/335, A/49/336, A/49/479; A/C.4/49/L.12**)

* To be issued.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.7 (item 87 (d)) et A/C.2/49/L.13 (item 89 (d))

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 24th meeting Conference
Room 2

Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [88] (A/49/204-E/1994/90, A/49/205-E/1994/91, A/49/229, A/49/256, A/49/307, A/49/378, A/49/381, A/49/395, A/49/412-S/1994/1078, A/49/422-S/1994/1086, A/49/424 and Add.1, A/49/479, A/49/493-S/1994/1142, A/49/506, A/49/542)

(a) Trade and development (A/49/15 (Vol.I and II), A/49/227 and Add.1 and Add.2, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/277, A/49/363)

(b) Food and agricultural development (A/49/438, A/49/507)

(c) Commodities (A/49/226, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/287-S/1994/894 and Corr.1)

(d) Cultural development (A/49/159-E/1994/62 and Add.1 and 2)

(e) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (A/49/330)

(f) Industrial development cooperation (A/49/347, A/49/372)

(g) United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) (A/49/37, Supplement No. 37, A/49/272, A/49/640)

(h) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries (A/49/572)

(i) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation (A/49/287-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/541)

Continuation of general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 29th meeting Conference
Room 4

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [101] (A/49/411, A/49/448, A/49/478, A/49/532, A/49/643; A/C.3/49/6, A/C.3/49/14)

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 30th meeting Conference
Room 4

Preparation for and organization of the United Nations Year for Tolerance [102] (A/49/457)

General discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 18th meeting Conference
Room 3

1. Human Resources Management [113]

(A/C.5/49/5, A/49/527, A/C.5/49/6 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/C.5/48/37 and Add.1, A/C.5/49/14 and A/C.5/49/13, A/49/406, A/49/445, A/C.5/48/45, A/49/176 and Add.1, A/49/587, A/49/219 and Add.1 and A/49/587)

General discussion

2. United Nations pension system [115]

(A/49/9, A/C.5/49/3 and A/C.5/49/7)

General discussion

3. United Nations common system [114]

(A/49/30, A/49/480, A/C.5/49/10 and A/C.5/49/7)

Introduction

4. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [112]: determination of the mandates and modalities of an ad hoc body of the General Assembly to study the implementation of the principle of the capacity to pay as a fundamental criterion for determining the scale of assessments, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 48/223C.

(A/C.5/49/31 and A/C.5/49/L.4)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-
6 p.m.

33rd meeting

Trusteeship
Council Chamber

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property [143] (A/C.6/49/L.2)

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SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-
11 a.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room A

Informal consultations of the interested delegations in the draft resolution under item 138 (Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-seventh session)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 10

3 p.m.-
6 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 10

8 p.m.-
11 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 10

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 14 November 1994

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on follow-up of the International Conference
on Population and Development)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
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AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS
ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a joint (closed) meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on transparency in armaments (A/C.1/49/L.18) and the co-sponsors of the draft amendments A/C.1/49/L.45, and other interested delegations, on Monday, 14 November 1994, from 2.15 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 15 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

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Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. 57th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe [27]:
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/529);
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.20).
2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [28]:
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/519);
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.16).
3. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [31]:
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/465);
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.23).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 21st meeting Conference Room 1

3 p.m. 22nd meeting

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 31st meeting Conference Room 4

3 p.m. 32nd meeting

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m. 22nd meeting Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 19th meeting Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

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10 a.m. 34th meeting Trusteeship
Council Chamber

**United Nations Convention on
the Law of the Sea**

The opening part of the first session of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority will be held in Kingston, Jamaica, from 16 to 18 November 1994. The meeting will be convened on Wednesday, 16 November, at 10 a.m. at the Conference Centre, Port Royal Street, Kingston. Delegations wishing to address the Assembly are kindly invited to inscribe their names on the list of speakers which was opened on Monday, 7 November 1994, at the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (Room DC2-0484, extension 3-3951). Delegates will be able to register for the meeting on Tuesday, 15 November, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Pegasus and Wyndham Hotels in Kingston. Registration will continue on Wednesday, 16 November, at the Conference Centre.

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS**

10.30 a.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 10

3 p.m. closed meeting

A meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at United Nations Headquarters on Monday and Tuesday, 21 and 22 November 1994. The meeting will be held to discuss the organization of the Tribunal and to consider the possibility of a one-time deferment of the first election of the members of the Tribunal. Informal consultations may be convened during that period. Arrangements will appear in the *Journal*.

The 209th meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Tuesday, 15 November 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Delegations, attending the meeting, are kindly requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (Room DC2-0444, Ext. 3-3972) if they have not already done so.

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There will be informal consultations of interested delegations on Tuesday, 15 November 1994, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, on the future work of the Open-Ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council.

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In accordance with resolution 38/10 of the Commission on the Status of Women (E/1994/27), informal open-ended consultations will be held on the draft of the Platform for Action for the Fourth World Conference on Women during the period 7 to 9 December 1994.

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Briefing

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, joined by senior officials of the United Nations, will brief delegations on Tuesday, 15 November 1994, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on questions relating to agenda item 37 of the General Assembly entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance".

Delegations, non-governmental organizations, representatives of the media are invited to attend.

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Briefing

The UNIDO Coordinator for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa will hold an informal briefing for delegations on Tuesday, 15 November 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 11 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROGRAMME OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES FOR 1995

1st meeting

The President of the General Assembly opened the meeting and made a statement. The United Nations Commissioner for Refugees made a statement.

Statements and announcements regarding pledges were made by the representatives of Norway, Switzerland, Sweden, the Republic of Korea, the United States, Germany, China, the Holy See, Tunisia, Luxembourg, the European Community, Denmark, Thailand, Austria, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Panama, Hungary, France, Finland, Algeria, Turkey, the Sudan, Australia, Mexico, Israel, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Japan.

The Chairman announced that pledges had also been received from Iceland, Oman, Viet Nam and Malaysia.

A closing statement was made by the High Commissioner for Refugees.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

23rd meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [88]

- (a) *Trade and development*
- (b) *Food and agricultural development*
- (c) *Commodities*
- (d) *Cultural development*
- (e) *Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy*
- (f) *Industrial development cooperation*
- (g) *United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)*
- (h) *International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries*

- (i) *United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation*

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Togo, Denmark (also on behalf of Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Poland, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Thailand, Bangladesh, the Republic of Korea, Romania and Kazakhstan.

Extension of deadlines

Upon the request of the representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77), the Committee agreed to the extension of the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under agenda sub-item 89 (e) Environment and sustainable development: Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States) to 6 p.m. on Friday, 18 November 1994.

THIRD COMMITTEE

27th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [101]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Chief, International Instruments Branch of the Centre for Human Rights.

The Expert appointed by the Secretary-General to undertake the study on the impact of armed conflict on children also made a statement.

The Executive Director of UNICEF addressed the Committee.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria), Malaysia, Bangladesh, Nepal, Mexico and Yemen.

The Chairman made a statement relating to the organization of work.

28th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 101 and heard statements by the representatives of Nigeria, Swaziland, Tunisia, Romania, Australia, Uruguay, Lebanon and Ukraine.

Statements were also made by the observers of the International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

The Chairman made a statement.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

16th meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [104]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representative of the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia and Canada (on behalf of Canada, Australia and New Zealand).

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [105]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Inspections and Investigations.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Ethiopia, Ukraine, Brazil, Indonesia, Bulgaria, Chile, and Philippines, Uganda, Zambia and Jordan.

The representative of Portugal spoke on a point of clarification.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Inspections and Investigations replied to the question posed.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

17th meeting

Programme planning [108]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item and heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic Countries) and South Africa.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [104]

The Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland made concluding remarks, on behalf of the Chairman of the Board of Auditors.

The representatives of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund also made statements in the course of which they replied to questions raised during the discussion.

The general discussion on this item was thus concluded.

United Nations pension system [115]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard introductory statements by the Chairman of the Joint Staff Pension Board and the Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Administration and Management.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

32nd meeting

Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and measures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice [141]

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

It was announced that the Republic of Korea and Namibia had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.9.

The Committee thus concluded the debate on this item.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property [143]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Japan, the United Kingdom, Brazil, China, Germany, Canada, the Republic of Korea, Austria, the United States and Australia.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-sixth session [137]

It was announced that the Republic of Korea had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.5.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE

Thirteenth session

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197th and 198th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee considered the initial report of Czech Republic (CAT/C/21/Add.2).

In accordance with rule 66 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions raised by the members of the Committee.

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee began its consideration of the item in closed session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations, done at Rome on 26 October 1961

Accession: Hungary (10 November 1994)*

Terms of Reference of the International Copper Study Group, adopted on 24 February 1989 by the United Nations Conference on Copper, 1988

Definitive acceptance: United States of America (11 November 1994)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Zimbabwe (11 November 1994)*

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification Particularly in Africa, opened for signature at Paris on 14 October 1994

Signature: Sierra Leone (11 November 1994)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At 12.30 p.m. on Monday, 14 November 1994, a gift from the Republic of Latvia will be presented to the United Nations by H.E. Mr. Guntis Ulmanis, President of the Republic of Latvia. The unveiling of the gift, a tapestry entitled "Hope" by the artist Edite Pauls-Vignere, will take place in the Public Lobby. The Secretary-General will accept the gift on behalf of the United Nations.

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The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Ghana

H.E. Mr. George O. Lamptey

Asian States:

Turkey

H.E. Mr. Inal Batu

Eastern European States:

Georgia

H.E. Mr. Peter P. Chkhaidze

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Peru

H.E. Mr. José Fernando Guillen

Western European and Other States:

Denmark

H.E. Mr. Bent Haakonsen

